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In re Application of: )  
Christine DUPUIS )  
Application No. 09/172,853 )  
Filed: October 15, 1998 )  
For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION WITH A )  
FIXING AND/OR CONDITIONING )  
POLYMER CONTAINING A SPECIFIC )  
ACRYLIC COPOLYMER )

Group Art Unit: 161

Examiner: E. Webman

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated September 6, 2001, the period for reply having been extended for one month by a Request for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

I. **Status of the Claims**

Claims 25-67 are pending in this application. Claims 25-42 and claim 63 have been withdrawn from consideration as drawn to non-elected subject matter. No claim is amended by this Response.